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NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door est of the office of the "North Carolinian." vinl-1y

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ELIZABETH CITY.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, W G Pool; Coronor, B F Keaton; Register of Deeds, M B Culpepper; Surveyor, W H Weatherly; Standard Keeper, A L Jones; Commissioners, Geo D Pool, C W Hollowell, C W Grandy, Jr, Hugh Kale, Benjamin Johnston.—Representative, T A Sikes.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City), Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. CHARLES C. POOL. Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan., 20,70.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

TO SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS.

Having been appointed Assistant Commissioner under the Act of Congress to examine and report on claims for Quarter Masters and Commissary Stores furnished by loyal men in the South to the Federal Army during the late war, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive applications from parties legally entitled to such claims.

In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Carolina.

K. R. PENDLETON.

21—tf. P. O. Woodville N.C

PROFESSIONAL.

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Will attend to all matters intrusted to us in the Superior, Supreme and Federal Courts of North Carolina. Collections promptly made. 35-tf.

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34—1y.

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Attorneys at Law,

Halifax, N. C.

PRACTICE in all the courts of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecomb and Martin Counties, in the Supreme Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

N. B. One of the firm will attend at office in Scotland Neck on Saturday of every week. March 7th, 1872.—1yr.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Being engaged in other business, I desire to restrict my Practice to cases of Consultation, and to a limited extent of special practice.

My charges will be—

For consultation with another Physician, $5 00

" each subsequent consultation, in same case..... 2 50

" examination and prescript'n, from $1 to 5 00

" visit in Eliz. City, and prescription, 1 50

" each subsequent visit, in same case, same day..... 50

" visit in Eliz. City, at night..... 5 00

" visit in country—the first mile..... 2 00

" each after mile, per mile..... 50

" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00

" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather..... 1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M.D.

Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW EATING SALOON!

FOWLER'S BUILDING ON WATER ST.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MEALS at all hours. Special accomodations for Ladies.

Fruits and Confectionaries of all kinds always on hand.

J. D. FULMER, Proprietor.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

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36—1y.

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This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is taken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y.

Inteligence Office.

THE subscriber has opened an "Intelligence Office." Persons wishing employment, either on the farm or as servants in the house, can find employment by leaving their names with me, with good references: and those wishing hands or servants can be supplied. Terms moderate.

I am still Agent for Smith's Vapor Gas Lamp.

Office on Road Street, near the Canal Bridge.

CHARLES S. DAVIS.

40—3m.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Leather Hill? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Come one, come all, and get your tin ware mended at the shortest notice, conducted by

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872. 38-tf.

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BLACK & DASHIELL *Agents.*

Office S. W. Corner Main and Road Streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

April 20, 1871-tf.

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MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Policies effected at lowest rates and in best Companies in the world. 28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

1 yr. C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

Leaves.

If this were all—
The cradle-couch, the coffin pall,
And then the end—as leaves to fall,
The gain were small.

But dropping leaves
Reveal the bud that's newly formed,
That, by the Autumn sunshine warmed
New strength receives.

The covering
Drops off our soul, as the leaf doth,
And shows the fruit-bud in its growth,
Waiting for Spring.

The Autumn is
The sister of Spring, and clasps
Her hand 'cross Winter's charm; grasps
The coming bliss.

And so we lie,
With souls that meditate upon
The year to come, the year that's gone,
And wait repiy.

And powerless,
We lie throughout the Winter's cold,
And hide our feelings manifold
In lowliness.

Yet all is right:—
The tree that last year blossomed well,
And bore of fruitage branches full,
This year bears light.

And souls, as trees,
Most have their rest, their Winter time,
Hidden beneath its snows and rime
As snow hide these.

When warm days come,
The buds stir 'neath their covering;
Our thoughts awake; we dream of Spring
And press for room.

Selected Story.

Dr. Spencer's Great Crime.

A STORY TOLD BY A PHYSICIAN.

I was sitting in my office, half-dozing over an interminable article on detective nutrition in the last *Medical Review*.

The fire in the grate was low, the night was stormy, and the clock was on the stroke of eleuen. I was just to turn off the gas and retire, for, being a bachelor, I slept in a room connected with my office when there was a pull at the bell.

I started up suddenly, for this was something new. Middlebury was a decorous sort of a place, and people usually managed to be taken sick at seasonable hours.

Old Mrs. Jerome had been threatening to die for the past five years, and at every visit I paid her she solemnly informed me that when the decisive moments did come she desired me to be present. But as nothing ailed the old lady beyond now and then an indigestion from too much high living, I had never yet been called upon to be present at her death.

Now I thought, it must be old Mrs. Jerome is going.

I took up my night lamp and went to the door. A strong gust of damp, sheety wind nearly extinguished the light, but shading it with my hand, I dimly discerned the form of a woman.

"Come in," I said, holding open the door, but she declined with a gesture of impatience.

"You must come out," she said, in a sharp, decisive voice, "and be quick about it!"

I put on my overcoat with demur, locked the surgery door, and stepped into the storm. As I did so the woman laid a firm hand on my arm, and putting her face close to mine, said:

"Doctor Lockwood, can you keep a secret?"

"I think so, madam."

"Swear it."

"Is this secret of yours of a professional character? That is, is it anything you wish to confide to me as a medical man?"

"It is."

"Very well, then, I swear it."

"That is right."

A man respects an oath, though why he should is a mystery, since men's mouths are running over with them.

"Wither are you taking me and for what purpose?"

"To the Clifton House, to see the mistress."

I started.

Clifton House was the old mansion recently taken by Dr. Spencer, a stranger to every one in Middlebury. Spencer was a tall, dark, rather distinguished-looking man, who had hung out his sign in the village only a few doors above mine, but as yet he had got no practice.

He was unsocial in the extreme, avoiding his neighbors persistently, and when he did speak it was in such a curt, half savage way that one was not likely to attempt prolonging the conversation.

The doctor had a wife, it was said, but no one ever saw her. She was an invalid, and Miss Melrose, a friend of the family, presided over the establishment and sat at the head of the table.

Miss Melrose was yet beautiful, and won the admiration of all who visited Clifton House by her grace of manner and fascinating conversation.

"As we walk along," said my companion, "let me explain to you just what it is necessary you should know. My mistress is very ill."

"I beg your pardon—is it Mrs, Spencer or Miss Melrose?"

She laughed bitterly.

"Miss Melrose! I would stab her to the heart sooner than own her as a mistress. My mistress is a lady—noble, royal, and of gentle birth. It is an honor to serve my mistress."

"And is she ill? How long since?"

"Ever since she married him—curse him," she muttered, in a fierce tone; "but I must not get excited. I must tell my story, or rather hers. Two years ago, through the desire of her dying father, Alice Herndon became James Spencer's wife. Before that she was a healthy blooming girl; immediately after this marriage she began to fail. Do you see anything strange in that?"

"Not necessarily."

"Let me enlighten you further. Dr. Spencer was at one time engaged to Miss Lucille Melrose but he broke the engagement and married my mistress instead Miss Melrose was as poor as Job's turkey; Miss Herndon was an heiress, and Dr. Spencer was deeply in debt, and pressed by his creditors. Do you see anything singular in that?"

"Perhaps. Go on."

"When my mistress married Spencer she was only seventeen, and she had been taught to obey her father in everything. She was a gentle, affectionate child, and it would have been easy for Spencer to have won her love. But he did not care for that. It was her money he wanted. It paid his debts and bought him the horses; it set his table with nice, costly dishes, and it put it in his power to keep Miss Melrose robed like a queen. And all this time my mistress had been slowly but surely sinking. And look you, Dr. Lockwood, I believe that she is not dying of disease, but of"—here she lowered her voice to a whisper as she spoke the word—"poison."

"Impossible! This is a grave charge."

"Of poison given her by her husband, who, at her death, will have sole control of her property and be free to marry Miss Melrose. There is no time to explain to you in detail the thousand and one circumstances which have led me to the belief, for we are almost at the door. It is never the case that Miss Melrose and Spencer are out at the same time, or I should have called another physician before; but to-night they are called away by death of Miss Melrose's sister, and will not be back till to-morrow. With the consent of my mistress, I come to you, and oh! Dr. Lockwood, I pray you, save my dear mistress. I nursed her when her mother died and left her a helpless infant; all through her innocent youth she was like an own child to me; and now to see her fading hour by hour before my eyes! Good heaven! if I knew beyond a doubt that he was guilty, his life should pay the forfeit."

I was already beginning to feel a deep interest in Mrs. Spencer, although I had never seen her, and like her old nurse, I was inclined to feel a great animosity for Dr. Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer received me in her bedchamber. It was on the second floor, and was furnished with exquisite elegance. Everything in the room bespoke the taste and delicacy of the occupant. The warm air was fragrant with the faint odor of heliothrope; and glancing around I saw the purple blossoms and green leaves in an alabaster case on the edge of the south window.

She was a woman who, when once seen, could never be forgotten. I have met in my life many beautiful women, but never one so lovely.

She was tall and slight, with a purely oval face, liquid brown eyes, and a dash of hectic in her cheeks, which is never seen in perfect health.

She received me, as I know she did everybody, gracefully, and though there was a slight embarrassment in her manner when I spoke of her illness, she answered my professional inquiries without hesitation.

As for myself, I laid aside all false delicacy, and questioned her plainly as to her symptoms. Mrs. Hurd, her nurse, remained in the room, and added many little important items of information.

When she spoke of her husband it was with a sort of hopeless sadness which distressed me greatly.

Not a breath of suspicion against him in her answer to my questions, and I felt sure that at present she knew nothing of what Mrs. Hurd had such serious apprehensions. I was glad it was so, for, with her finely strung organization, it might have produced serious results. I made my examination of the patient as closely as I could, and drew on my conclusions. I could have sworn that Mrs. Spencer daily swallowed arsenic in small quantities, and the deadly drug was telling fearfully on a constitution never very robust.

She said, answering my questions, that she had no physician except her husband. He had thought himself better acquainted with her case, and therefore better qualified to treat it. He never left medicine with her to take; he always brought it fresh from his office, and administering it promptly.

There was little enough I could do in such a case. Anxious to do everything, the very circumstances of the affair left me nearly powerless.

A charge of such a nature, of course I could not make against Dr. Spencer without the amplest proof. If I had hinted a suspicion every one would at once set it down to my professional prejudice; and if I could not substantiate my statement the doctor could make me pay dearly for such a slander uttered against him.

The only dependence seemed to be in Mrs. Hurd. To her I unbosomed myself freely. I told her without reserve that I believed Dr. Spencer was killing his wife by slow poison, and besought her to be constantly on the watch to save the victim, and to discover proof by which we could fasten the guilt upon him.

She smiled grimly and promised obedience. I gave her a powerful antidote for the poison I suspected, and went home perturbed and anxious in mind. I did not sleep that night, and all the next day I was in high fever of excitement. A ring at the bell made me tremble—a step on the gravel outside my office stopped my breath, and I hardly knew what I expected to hear, and yet I felt sure that before I slept I should hear something.

And now I must tell the story as it was told to me.

Dr. Spencer returned home the morning after my visit to Clifton House. He looked wretchedly, the nurse said—appeared gloomy and depressed. Miss Melrose came with him, and was decorously sad over the death of her sister. Women of her stamp always mourn to perfection. They neither overdo nor underdo the thing, as women of feeling are likely to do.

Dr. Spencer came at once to his wife's chamber. He thought she looked ill, and prescribed at once, saying that he would go and fetch it.

"You are always ordering cordials for her," said Mrs. Hurd, musingly. "Why not take something yourself. You look like a ghost."

He eyed her very keenly, but replied composedly:

"I think I will take some of the cordial myself for I do not feel quite well. Alicia, dear, shall I bring it here and drink your health?"

Mrs. Spencer smiled sadly in assent—she never disputed her husband—and he went out. Presently he returned with two glasses. Both contained liquid, colorless and inodorous. Mrs. Hurd was watching him with her heart in her throat, for, as she told me, she felt the decisive moment had come. There was something in the gay pallor in the doctor's rigid face that told her of a desperate purpose in the man's soul.

He lifted the glass on the right of the tray and gave it to his wife.

"Drink it, dear," he said; "it is a panacea for all evils. I also am going to take a glass of it!" and he pointed to a glass still on the tray.

Mrs. Spencer accepted it, and was putting it to her lips, when Mrs. Hurd interrupted.

"If you will bring her a tumbler of water, doctor; Mrs. Spencer complains that the cordial leaves a bad taste in her mouth, and my old bones are so full of rheumatism that it nearly kills me to go down stairs."

The doctor turned, and bent on her a look as if he would read her through. But she kept her face impassive. If he had any suspicions, her manner quieted them, and putting down the glass, he left the room. Then Mrs. Hurd changed the position of the glasses.

When he came back—he was gone but a moment—the nurse stood just exactly where he had left her, and Mrs. Spencer was lying back in the chair with her eyes closed.

Again he lifted the glass—this time it was the one intended for himself—and placed it to the lips of his wife. She drank the contents, swallowed a little of the water he had brought her, and thanked him in her sad sweet way.

"Now for my own cordial," said he with affected gayety. "I indulge myself in something a little stronger," and as he spoke he tossed off the mixture.

"It made me stone cold to my fingers' ends too see him do it," said Mrs. Hurd, relating the circumstances to me; "but Heaven is my witness, I felt not a single twing of conscience. I argued like this: If it was a simple cordial, as he had said, it would do him no harm; if it was poison, his blood would be on his own head!"

He went to bed half an hour afterward complaining of fatigue. In the morning they found him dead.

I was called to the post mortem examination, and we discovered in the stomach of the deceased a sufficient quantity of the deadliest poison known to modern science to kill half a dozen men.

My brother physicians agreed that the man was insane, and had probably taken the dose in one of his unsettled fits of mind. I did not dispute them, but even before Mrs. Hurd told her story I had my own theory in regard to his death.

There was no public exposure, however. Mrs. Hurd and I agreed that it would profit no one to make the wretched affair public and we kept our own counsel.

Miss Melrose, in spite of my conviction that she had been an active party in the conspiracy against Mrs. Spencer's life. I could not help pitying. Such a miserable worn and haggard face as hers I have never seen; and when they buried Dr. Spencer she was confined to her chamber with brain fever.

I attended her in her illness, but although she recovered her health she never was herself again. She was a harmless maniac, whose delight was in gathering flowers and decorating the Doctor's grave with them.

She is living, and she still gathers flowers and lays them on that grave, singing to herself meanwhile a sort of low incantation, which no one ever pretends to understand.

Not until Mrs. Spencer had been many days my wife, and the faithful Mrs. Hurd slept under the violets, did Alicia ever know the perfidy of her former husband.

And when I told her, after the first shock was over, she crept into my arms and whispered:

"But if it had not been for James' crime, I should not have found you, Herbert. So good sometimes does come out of evil."

Miscellaneous.

"Chicken Feed."

FOR DEMOCRATIC ROOSTERS.

Nasby, who, by the way, is to lecture here next week, he is not a humorist but a moralist. The evil resulting from a reelection of President Grant must, from this, be at once apparent.

Wachtel had a splended audience in Chicago, thus proving beyond a Democratic doubt that President Grant has bestowed 5'678,001,234] offices upon his own and his wife's relations.

A mad dog was killed in Augusta, Ky., the coldest night last week. No Democratic editor would require more convincing proof than this of the utter profligacy of the Republican administration.

Three women have applied to Commodore Vanderbilt for situations as conductors on the New York Central railroad. No plainer evidence than this has yet been given of the perfidy and treachery of General Grant.

The Grand Duke laughed until the tears came into his eyes when he looked at the Shrove Tuesday carnival in New Orleans. What further proof of Grant's complicity in the New York frauds could any Democrat desire.

Eighteen years ago Carl Schurz stood as a visitor on the floor of the United States Senate chamber, and could not comprehend what was said around him. Surely after such an example no logical man would vote for Grant for President.

Chicago asks the Government to give the walls, foundation, and site of the old custom house, which are still standing, to the city, for a public library. This is a capital chance to assist the party in power. If the request is granted the cry is to be: Reckless extravagance. If it is refused the shout is to be: Hard-hearted persimoniousness.

A sharp Memphisian, desirous of seeing Alexis, took off his coat, put a Sarato go trunk on his shoulder, and walked up stairs, evading the police, who were instructed to keep everybody out of the Peabody House. He carried a two hundred pound trunk up two flights, didn't see the Grand Duke, and had his coat stolen. Thus proving that Grant is drunk every morning before breakfast.

Julius Cæsar was a soldier and wanted to be king. President Grant was a soldier, consequently there is terrible danger that in case he were re-elected he would overthrow all our existing institutions and crown himself Emperor of the District of Columbia.

It has been discovered that the letter purporting to have been written by Justice Davis, adcepting the nomination tendered him by the Labor Reform Convention held at Columbus, was not written by the Judge, but was the invention of a correspondent, in this city, of a Boston evening paper. Judge Davis is reported not to have formally accepted the nomination at all, and said not to approve of several important planks in the platform of that Convention.—*Washington paper.*

A young lady walked into the secrets of the Knights of Pythias at Scranton, Penn., the other day, by donning male attire, and getting initiated. The brethren are in consternation, and the best thing that can be done is for some one of them to marry the enterprising damsel and thus keep the secret in the family.

The Dismal Swamp Canal.

The statesmen of the present age can but make their sagacity felt in future ages by doing something which will perpetuate their deeds. This is but an infant country as yet, and its rapid growth and great prosperity so far, points to the fact of its future greatness. Now, then, is the time to form plans for the future; and among these plans it might be well to estimate for a navy such as the world has never known. A navy for one of the most enlightened, prosperous and populous nations that the mind of men can conceive of; a navy, in fact, for a nation of three or four hundred millions of inhabitants. Such a navy this great nation will eventually require on the Atlantic as well as what may be required on the Pacific. It is true, it may require several centuries before this result may be brought about. But look at what has already been accomplished in the short space of one century, and that the first century of our national existence, when infancy has kept back the giant strides which a more advanced age may and will enable us to take, for nations are like individuals to a certain extent, they gather force as they gather age, until decay sets in.

We have several times used these columns to call the attention of our national legislators to the present, and more particularly to the future, importance of this great naval station. This great country as it advances in power and grandeur, must needs bear in mind the importance of its navy; and it is conceded on all hands that the Norfolk Navy Yard possesses in an eminent degree all the requisites for a grand naval depot for the nation's ocean defence. It's situated almost in the centre of the coast line; its water is always deep, and in winter and summer the harbor can be easily entered in a few hours from the ocean. Its defensible position is the best; its position for being supplied cannot be excelled. Wood, iron, coal and all other material for naval purposes are within easy reaching distance; and all things conspire to make it far the best site for a great national sea armory of any place on the Atlantic coast.

All of these matters came within the observation of the Fathers, when this place was first selected for the purpose of a navy yard. In those days, the leaders of our country, having not yet plunged so deeply into the depths of abstract politics, were more practical; and they had just cause to be. They had just come out of wars with a nation of formidable marine power, and knew of the full importance of a navy as a means of national defence; therefore they laid the foundation here in the harbor of Norfolk, close to the Chesapeake Bay, for a naval depot, which can be made by their decendants to answer for long ages to come.

General Washington, in this connection, seemed to have been possessed of peculiar statesman like sagacity. He was the father or founder of the Dismal Swamp Canal, which passes right along by the navy yard, or that is, the branch of the river on which the canal is connected does.

Well, says the unobservant reader, what has that to do with the navy yard? Much, say we. It is a means of transit for the movement of supplies, stores, armaments, machinery, and material of all kinds—and what is more, it is a means of inland transit, which of course, in the event of a war with a maritime power, makes it of inestimable value and importance. Suppose a fleet of the enemy's vessels on the coast; then look at the fact that the Dismal Swamp Canal forms, with other canals in which it is in connection, an inland sea, on which material of war may be gathered or dispensed from one end of our country to the other, out of the reach of the enemy's vessels of war—from Massachusetts to Florida is thus thrown open to the advantages of an inland sea for transportation of government supplies, notwithstanding the coast may be blockaded.

This is a point worthy of the consideration of the statemen of our country, and it is a point that should not be lost sight of for one moment as of the utmost consequence and bearing upon the subject of the nation's defence.

Now let us see: Suppose one half of our coast is utterly indefensible against the navy of our enemy. We here have, by the use of this inland sea, a means of keeping open our lines of communication from the interior with the other half, and the harbor of Norfolk being so well defended, we have here a means of water transit for any other point on our seaboard which may need the material aid from this point.

In this connection the Dismal Swamp Canal becomes of vast national importance, and it of course is clearly incumbent upon our Government to aid the stockholders and directors in their contemplated work of improvement on the canal, which is designed to deepen and widen its present capacity, in order to have

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National Republican Convention.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION will be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

State Convention.

THE STATE CONVENTION of the Republican Party will be held at Raleigh on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1872.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH.

The future of the South—the possibilities and probabilities—is a theme that has interested us for years. No one who has given the subject any careful attention can doubt that a brilliant career lies before it. Modern explorations, aided by the printing press have given us a very complete cursory survey of the entire surface of the globe, and we now have a clear general idea of the physical adaptation of the different portions of the earth's surface to the necessities of the highest civilization. And in whatever aspect the question be viewed, whether as to the extent of sea coast and its proper indentation for harbors, its variety of climate and soil, its fertility and adaptability to different cultures, the length of its navigable rivers, its contiguity to the oceanic influences of winds and currents, its natural productions and capabilities, both in the animal and vegetable dingdoms, its inexhaustible supplies of the mineral sources of wealth and advancement in civilization, the section of the United State included under the geographical designation of the Southern States stands preeminent and unapproached by any equal extent of land in the world.

And while this is strikingly true of the general physical structure of that section, it is no less remarkable that in the wonderful dealings of God with the nations that this glorious heritage for the incoming populations of other less favored and overcrowded countries has been seemingly held in reserve, until such time as it suited His omnipotent will in the further development of His plans towards the children of men, and has been prepared for their coming by a people who have been educated to become the nucleus of a higher, purer, nobler and more elevated civilization than the world has yet seen. We believe it with the fervid earnestness of our very soul. Hence, it will come to pass that these Southern States will be more gradually, but thus more effectually, populated than any other section of our country, and that as a rule the class of people who will make homes in the South will be superior to that of newly-populated territories. None of that class of adventurers which marks the character of our Western frontiers will seek to make homes in the South.

In further confirmation of this view, we call attention to the almost unanimous sentiment of Southern people, wherever expressed, as opposed to the indiscriminate peopling of their States by the riff-raff and paupers of other countries, and the earnest demand for men, either of large or small means, who know how and are willing to work, to become proprietors of the soil and by their skill to assist in the development of the country. To all such a large-hearted welcome will be extended. But such people, as we know, are not of the class of adventurers who crowd our shores by thousands, in every emigrant vessel, although many such are amongst them.

We have seen the workings of this curious problem just long enough to know that the South need not fear any sudden and overpowering flood of foreigners. They will not even find it necessary to take any steps to keep them away. On the contrary, we believe that all the efforts of private and public immigration movements will be needed to promote the best interests of the South in this direction. The machinery in operation for disposing of this dangerous element of foreign emigration is amply sufficient. Western railroad and land companies are taking care of them. Let the South now take the proper steps to get the better and more desirable class of foreigners. It can be done. It is in harmony with what we believe the wishes of the Southern people and the designs of Providence.

Lieut. Gov, Fisk, of Kentucky, has repudiated the Democracy. He asserts that Grant's administration is the wisest and best in the history of the Government. Gov. Fisk lives in a strong Democratic district.—*Exchange.*

This "repudiation of Democracy" is taking place all over the country. Honest people everywhere are heartily sick and tired of it and are leaving it. And so mote it be!

JOHN TYLER, son of the ex-President of Virginia, has declared himself a Republican. He has written a letter predicting the triumph and perpetuity of the Republican party.

A Letter.

SHILOH, N. C., March 23rd, 1872.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

You are too ultra in your politics, not moderate enough. Instead of using a balm or emolient towards we of the South and letting or assisting in the cure or cica trizing of the National wound caused by the late unholy war, your editorials are full of acrimony which have a tendency to keep up I fear a lasting bitterness and after a while produce and irritant incurable ulcer. Sir, moderation towards the South can only remedy the evil. Convince us by your writings that you wish our friendship and you will find us ready to grasp your hand.

Very Truly,

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As we do not know that the above was intended for publication we do not feel at liberty to affix the writer's name. But as he appears to be serious and honest, he is entitled to and shall have a frank and candid reply. He evidently does not quite appreciate the situation. We are now a citizen of this State. Our property, our capital and our interests are here, and we feel that we are *as good a North Carolinian as he is.* We want to see the State advance and prosper, and take the place among the sister States her geographical position and great natural advantages entitle her to. And we are proud to know that the influence exerted by our paper has already done something in this direction. It is our purpose to keep on in the good work.

In our political editorials we have religiously adhered to the rule

"——to naught extenuate
Nor aught in malice write."

We have avoided all bitterness, all abuse, all personalities. We have not attacked men—only their erroneus principles. We have never indulged in "acrimony" against *the people* of the South—only "pitched in" to the incorrect and unsound political dogmas that have been inculcated by unwise and injudicious leaders. We have raised our voice against demagogues. We have warned the people against a revival of the false doctrines and dangerous heresies that caused "the late unholy war" with all its desolation and woe, and we have advised them as a friend and brother, that as they valued peace and desired the prosperity of the State, to fully accept the situation—accept what has been decided by the highest arbitrament acknowledged among nations, and cordially fall in line and cooperate with the national authorities in healing the wounds, building up the waste places and promoting the common prosperity.

And we have been encouraged to know that in North Carolina there are at least *a hundred thousand men* who, freely and in good faith, are doing this. They acknowledge the national authority—appreciate the fact that ours is a Government of Justice as well as Mercy, and that it is as essential to its great future power and stability that it shall not show unseemly haste in covering up with its mantle of charity the enormous crime of attempting to destroy the nation's life. And our correspondent should remember that He that rules the destinies of nations and empires, as well as individuals, maintains His sovereignity by His power and attribute of Justice as much as by His Mercy. The nation that imitates this diving rule cannot err. The great Ruler of the Universe only forgives and pardons as forgiveness and pardons is humbly asked for. The United States Government has never refused amnesty in a single case where it was properly petitioned for, and its magnanimity is such that but for the recent Ku Klux outrages in the South it would long ere this have granted it to all without the asking.

We do desire the friendship of the Southern people, but we would not purchase it by dissembling or by any sacrifice of our principles. We could not respect ourself in doing so, and they could not respect us. And yet we are a friend of the South—a better and truer friend than many who have made louder professions. We like the Southern people, even many of those who are uncompromisingly opposed to us in sentiment. We realize that some of these have the material out of which good Republicans are to come. They are firm, intelligent, honest—*wrong.* But they will live to see things differently—to see them correctly. Then the very qualities of their character which has made them efficient on the wrong side will make them powerful on the right one.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST.

The news from the Western part of the State is cheering. The Republican camp fires are kindled on the mountain tops and are burning brightly. From letters received from those who understand the situation, we learn that the prospects of a grand Republican victory never were better. There is no longer any doubt about the ability of our party to carry the State. *It must be done.* Unity of action, good nominations and earnest effort are all that is needed. And of all these we now feel pretty well assured.

The fact that old line Whigs are leaving the Democratic party by the hundred in every District in striking terror and alarm in the Democratic Den. The leaders are using every effort to stay the tide. They have tried flattery and appeals to prejudices and passion; they are now trying the efficacy of threats and abuse. They totally ignore the principle that the freedom of choice lies at the very bottom of civil liberty. They prate about tyranny and are yet all the time endeavoring to rivet the adamantine shackles of *party* upon the minds of the people.

The London *Times* remarks upon the generally friendly tone of the American press toward England. There is no other feeling here than that of friendship and desire for peace. But there is a deep and wide-spread conviction that the British press sought to disturb harmony by obstructing the progress of the arbitration. It is pleasant to know that they have thought better of it.

Senator Buckalew declines to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. He has no appetite for defeat.

Pasquotank County Convention

Delegates to the State Convention.

GEN. GRANT, SENATOR POOL AND C. L. COBB ENDORSED.

Speeches by C. W. Grandy Esq., and Hon. J. L. Chamberlain.

The Republican banner! let it wave,
It is the flag of the Free.
Around it are rallying the friends
Of Union and Liberty.

Pursuant to announcement the Republicans of Pasquotank county met at the Court House in Elizabeth City on Saturday March 30th at 3 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Col. CHARLES GUIRKIN, of the County Executive Committee, when on motion F. M. GODFREY, Esq., was called to the Chair, and JOHN Q. A. WOOD appointed Secretary.

The Chairman having explained the object of the Convention, to be to appoint delegates to the State Convention, on motion of C. W. GRANDY, Esq., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be appointed to represent the County of Pasquotank at the Republican State Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 17th day of April, viz: George D. Pool, Dr. P. John, Thomas J. Murden, Edmund Daily, James W. Brite, Thomas A. Sykes, Caleb Griffin, Daniel Daily, Hugh Cale, Joshua Fleming, Wm. B. Pritchard, Alfred Turner, Jeffrey Overton, Wm. Morris, Willis Morris, Samuel J. Halstead, James C. Brothers, Alfred Dozier, Wm. J. Munden, Capt. Samuel Waters, Reuben Pendleton, James Johnson, Henry Freshwater and Thomas Meads.

On motion of GEO. D. POOL, Esq., the names of C. W. Grandy and the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting were added to the list of delegates.

On motion of DR. P. JOHN the Chair was authorized to appoint a Committee of five on resolutions, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed, Dr. P. John, C. W. Grandy, Esq., Walter F. Pool, Willis Morris and Emanual Davis. The Committee reported the following:

The Republicans of Pasquotank in County Convention assembled reiterate our faith in Republican principles, our allegiance to the Republican party and our confidence in the wise, economic and patriotic Administration of President Grant. Having faithfully redeemed every pledge made to the American people and administered the affairs of the Government with an eye single to the public good, and believing that the best interests of every section of the country, and especially of the South, will be advanced by his filling the executive chair of the nation for another term, we earnestly desire his renomination at the Philadelphia Convention on the 5th of June next.

2. The course of our distinguished Senator Hon. John Pool has met our unqualified endorsement. He has done more for the peace and progress of North Carolina than any one man in the nation, and for his devoted and persistent efforts—fighting it out on the line of duty until the glorious end was attained—he merits and is receiving the thanks of the friends of liberty and law and order everywhere.

3. It is with pleasure that we endorse the official course of our Member of Congress, Hon. Clinton L. Cobb. An earnest Republican, a faithful Representative, vigilant in looking after the interests of his constituents and supporting those of the State at large, he has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. And when the proper time arrives the people of Pasquotank as well as the first District will give him a still stronger endorsement.

4. The course of the late Democratic Legislature was so reckless; extravagant and bitterly partisan as to merit the condemnation and execration of every true friend of North Carolina, and the prompt action of his Excellency Governor Caldwell in checking and frustrating it in its revolutionary measures has received our hearty commendation.

5. Having full confidence in the integrity and ability of Hon. J. W. Albertson, we earnestly recommend him as our choice for the position of Lt. Governor.

6. We heartily welcome and cordially extend the hand of fellowship to every man who is honestly willing to cooperate with us in redeeming our State from the curse of Democratic misrule and in sustaining the National Administration in its efforts to maintain law and order, promote peace and advance the material interests of the whole country.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. C. W. GRANDY, Esq., was called for and responded in one of his telling speeches, which elicited a good deal of enthusiasm. Hon. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, of Camden, being present was called for, and he answered the call in a speech of over an hour—a speech interspersed with wit and humor as well as sound logic and unanswerable argument. He insists that as the Republican party is the only one that has a national organization and the only party with a platform based on living, eternal *principles*, it is not only wisdom but the duty of every true man to join in and co-operate with it. The utmost union and harmony prevailed and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Speakers and the cause.

Do the people belong to the politicians, that they shall not think, act and vote as they like? If they do, *we* have never seen the bill of sale, by which the people have voluntarily deprived themselves of their liberties, and we pray God we never may behold the parchment, with its red lines and broad seal—for it will be written in blood!

We clip the above from the Statesville *American*, hitherto one of the ablest and certainly most respectable Democratic papers of North Carolina. It is a "cut direct" at the Ku Klux Democratic leaders who have been trying to whip it into the party traces. The *American* is too independent to be a party slave. Its sympathies are in favor of progress and Republicanism.

The influences which caused our defeat in 1870, have passed away. It now remains for our party to nominate its strongest men—men against whom nothing can be said except that they are Republicans. Do this, and the accessions to our ranks, during the year 1872, will number thousands.—*Era.*

This has been our advice, oft repeated. We have good men—sturdy men. Let them be nominated. It is a duty we owe the party as well as to the country to see that this is done. Then success is certain.

On the 30th ult., a fire in Warrenton, Va., burned the Warrenton hotel and five adjoining buildings. Loss $30,000,

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We see that LEWIS HANES has vacated the editorial triopod of the *Era* and that J. C. L. HARRIS, Esq., succeeds him. The new editor has had experience and possesses the ability to make the paper what a State organ should be—bold, outspoken, vigorous and aggressive. We have faith to believe that we will now have a live paper at the State Capital.

If our friend of the *Economist* will inform himself on Anatomy and Physiology he will probably learn that wine does not go down the Trachea, he will not *breathe* such profuse thanks for a bottle of wine received.—*Weldon News.*

The editor of the *News*, being a Doctor, ought to exercise a little more charity toward a brother editor who is not. The œsophagus and trachea being such near neighbors, what wonder, after a generous libation of sparkling wine, a *lapsus calami* should occur!

Among the many names recommended for the State ticket we see one that impresses us with special favor—that of JOHN W. BETTS, Esq., of Granville, for Auditor. He is a man of high moral character, cultivation and refinement, fully competent for the place, and is an earnest, working Republican. He is one of the rising young men of the State.

Correspondence.

A Good Report from Camden—The Old Whigs leave the Ku Klux Democracy.

SOUTH MILLS, N. C. Mar. 30th 1872.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Never was there a time since the days of '61 when the people of North Carolina were so deeply interested in elections as those that will take place during the present year And in the approaching conflict more important perhaps than any through which this country has ever been called upon to pass, North Carolina leads off. Her state election takes place early in August, at least a month before those in any other state. It is all important therefore that no mistake be made by the Republicans of this state in the selection of candidates. Their principles are right, and with the proper standard bearers they can carry the state by a very decided majority. And they have many upright and able men from whom to select candidates. Let such men be selected as will administer the government in all its purity, and let old fashioned honesty characterize every branch of the public service.

We are preparing for a most vigorous campaign in the old democratic county of Camden. Already the people are begining to discuss the question of who shall be selected as candidates to fill the several offices of the county. Let the discussion go on, and the people, the honest unassuming and unaspiring people of the county be heard. They are removed from the influences that bias the minds of politicians, cliques and factions, and may be relied upon, to select men, who are upright honest, just, and true. Let every township select such delegates to represent them in the nominating county convention, as will represent them fairly and honestly, and success is certain.

We have already held a meeting in Camden County for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention and were joined by many prominent whigs from the democratic ranks who declared that they were forever done with the democratic party, and that they intended to support with all their influence the Republican ticket. So come on brother whigs you are more than welcome. Stay not with your old enemy. Among the number who joined us was the Hon. John L. Chamberlain who being called upon addressed the meeting in a most daring and convincing speech, putting to utter flight the Camden Court House "ring" who endeavored to molest him during his remarks. Mr. Chamberlain is a may of powerful talent, and we may truly san that another "star" of the first magnitude has joined our political firmament.

Let every Republican from Curituck to Cherokee put his shoulder to the wheel and press on the noble conflict and those who are opposed to a landed aristocracy join with us, and roll back the "tide wave" of oppression that would follow in the wake of a democratic victory.

Yours,

"MULE."

Republican Meeting in Chowan County.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The Republicans of Chowan county assembled in Convention at the Court House in Edenton on Saturday, March 30th, 1872.

On motion, Augustus M. Moore, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. C. M. Manning was requested to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman in a few appropriate remarks, and on motion, the following Committee was appointed to draft Resolutions, viz: Wm. R. Haughton, P. K. Jones and W. P. McFarland.

The Committee through Wm. R. Haughton, Chairman of the same, reported the following Preamblee and Resolutions, which were unantmously received and adopted:

WHEREAS, The time has arrived for the reorganization of the Republican Party in the County of Chowan, and cherishing as we do to-day, a patriotic and honorable pride in the past history of this great National Party of Freedom and Progress,

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the great questions now presented to the country, the most of which are the outgrowth of the late civil war, and standing in the full and undisputed right of American citizenship we can never consign the past with its eventful memories to oblivion, or forget, as an idle dream, the pure lessons of patriotism and loyalty contained in its teachings.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of Governor Caldwell, and approve of his course in opposition to the unconstitutional usuapations of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the arbitrary and partizan acts of the General Assembly, which recently adjourned cannot but be condemned by all honest men, and proves conclusively that the Democratic Party cannot with safety be trusted with the management of the State Government, as it is influenced more by prejudice than the public welfare.

Resolved, That we beleive that the Government of the United States does posses and ought to exercise sufficient and ample power to protect every American citizen in the free expression of his sentiments, in the untrameled exercise of the ballot, in the fullest enjoyment of his property and in the absalute safety of his person, and while we cherish such an opinion we can have no hesitation in expressing our heartfelt thanks to every Republican in the Halls of Congress, who sustained by his vote the passage of a Law guaranteeing fuller and surer protection to life and property in the Southern States.

Resolved, That in the approaching political campaign it is the duty of every Republican to work for the prosperity and success of the Republican party, and we do hereby instruct our Delegates to the State Convention to vote for no man, as a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of North Carolina, who is not standing to day fairly and surely upon the Republican platform.

Resolved, That the Administration of President Grant by its just and economical management of the National finances, and its steady reduction of the National debt, by its wise conduct of foreign affairs, especially in securing an honorable and advantageous adjustment of all our difficulties with Great Britain, by its judicious and determined efforts to reform the civil service; by its humane and successful policy of dealing with the Indians, and by its persistent and unremitted efforts to secure the rights of every American citizen, without regard to creed, caste or color, demand a *renewed* expression of our confidence and the assurance of our *unwavering support.*

The following persons were appointed Delegates to the State Convention, which assembles in the City of Raleigh on the 17th day of April next. A. M. Moore, C. M. Manning, John R. Page, Wm. R. Haughton, Thos. M. Harris, Andrew Edney, Elias Holley, D. V. Etheridge, Jeremiah Ellis, J. A. Ward, W. P. Mc Farland, H. H. Hobbs and Randal Welch, Sr.

The following were elected County Executive Committee:

Wm. R. Haughton, Charles Blair, Augustus M. Moore, Jeptha A. Ward and Elias Holley.

The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Messrs. A. M. Moore, Wm. R. Haughton and Joseph Grigory.

On motion it was resolved that these proceedings be published in the *Carolina Era* and the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

AUGUSTUS M. MOORE, *Chrm'n.*
C. M. MANNING, *Sec'y.*

Our Washington Letter. No. 16.

Washington, D. C., March 28th, 1872.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISION.

The Southern Claims Commission created by an act of Congress about a year ago, is composed of three commissioners and less a score of clerks. Their duties consist in examining into and reporting on the claims of loyal citizens living in the South whose property was appropriated for government uses during the Rebellion.

There have been placed on the files up to the present time over 12,000 claims with fair probability at the present rate of increase of the aggregate number reaching not less than 28,000 or 30,000 before the expiration of the time limited filing.

The peculiarities of this office noticeable by contrast with others is that the Commissioners all work in fact every item in a claim is examined into by them before its final disposition, leaving to the clerks the mechanical part of registering and the simple portion of the abstracting.

PUBLIC PARK AT THE HEAD OF THE YELLOWSTONE.

Congress displayed a wise foresight in reserving the large tract of land at the head of the yellowstone river (about 62 miles in area) for a public park, as it contains many natural curiosities and wonders. They have vested in the secretary of the Interior, the special control of the matter with instructions to take all proper measures to preserve their natural conditions, keep off settlers, trespassers &c., and also directed him to grant leases for a period of not more than ten years for the purpose of erection of buildings.

While the cry of investigation is running its course in the Senate, the mania in the House has taken the form of bills for the purpose of making the Postmasters throughout the country elective in order to circumvent the unpleasant necessity of examination under the new civil service regulations.

INTERESTING NEWS.

Senator Wilson has just returned from his campaigning tour in Connecticut. On his way home he stopped at New Brunswick N. Y. and delivered a powerful speech. His view of the political situation is that the opposition party who convene at Cincinnati have not founded their platform on any ideas, principles or public policy, but on the ambition of personal preferences. He says our country is too enlightened not to see through this manifest transparency, and will testify enthusiastically to their appreciation of Gen. Grant at the Phila. Convention.

Prof. Gallandet was before the committee on appropriations yesterday in advocacy of the appropration for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to be situated here. The Committee did not finish the subject but no opposition is anticipated.

C. M.

"Jolly Jack" again in reply to "One of the Old folks."

My Dear Friend: In justice to myself and to my young friends generally, I feel it a duty to reply to your would be sarcastic letter in defense of the "Old Folks."

My *dear* Friend, don't you know that you are engaged in a *bad* cause? I thought you were a man of too much circumspection to be guilty of defending any such cause.

I can account for it though, and will tell you how presently. But to your letter in reply to "Jolly Jack." You say, "now I am nearly sixty years of age, jolly jack, and I must say that, in all my long experience, I have never yet seen quite just such a minny as you are." My dear Friend, what do you mean by this? "Who *am* you? *Whar* did you come from and who do you *'long to?'* Are you a back woods-man? *Sixty years of age*, are you? and never have seen such a *minny* as I am! "Goodnum gracious!" Just look around you. My dear Friend your "long experience" has not made you any wiser than if you had not had it; you have not seen much of the world; you have been in the backwoods all of your days. I attribute your want of circumspection to this fact.

You ask, should we consider justly all things and devote our whole time and attention to seeing how great minnies we can make of ourselves by keeping the girls (God bless them) up every night until the "wee small hours causing their bright eyes to look as if they had been rubbed with red pepper?"

Now my dear Friend, what do you mean by this? I am sure the young gentlemen do not make themselves *minnies* in this day. I don't know what they did when you were growing up.

Perhaps they did THEN. And I don't think you have yet forgotten your former bad traits of character. We do not keep the girls *up every night until the wee small hours* either. We stay at home Saturday nights. I wish I could say as much for *you* and the young men of your day. You only visited on *Saturday nights.* You see we have some forethought; we give the girls that night to fix their "Sunday go-to meeting things," so that they may show off to some advantage; but you would not give them this privilege.

You kept them up all night; consequently they went to church on Sunday morning with their eyes looking as if they had been rubbed with red pepper!!

A little further on you put a case to me and request me to give such an answer as I think is your due. Yes my dear Friend, I will give you an answer after referring to the note of Mr. Geo. Washington Napoleon Fitznoodle.

Where did you get this model note from? Ah! you have had it laying in some secreted corner for reference—for this very occasion! This is the way you used to write your notes, I guess?

Ours are of an improved style. If I were to write such a note as yours to one of our young ladies and she did not send me a *negative*, I should feel surprised to say the least. And when we call, we do not have to *persuade* them to honor us with their favorite song on the piano. It required *persuasion*, on the part of young gentlemen, in your day, to get the girls to play. In the first place they had no pianos, and in the second place, they could not play. Who blames them for not wishing to expose their ignorance? Your girls were far, far, far behind the times! And I assure you that when we sing, we do not sing *love-sick nonsense*, but we sing *sensible* songs. You could sing neither when you were young and talked nonsense entirely. Nor do we disturb the *old folks* lying in the next room. Of course we do not disturb them since they have been hard at work all day, as a consequence must sleep soundly now. Now, my dear Friend, if they *must* sleep soundly now after working all day, *how* can we keep them *awake* by our music? They *must* sleep soundly; and if they *must*, do they not *do it?* What is the use of making such a "great to do" about this! I hope this will satisfy you in reference to the *case* which you put to me.

A little further on, you make reference to a quotation made by me, and give in answer to it. "The fool is wise in his own conceit," and hope that Solomon had no *premonition* of what I was going to say. No, my dear friend, Solomon had none, he spoke that for the express benefit of the young men of your day, who have now grown to be old folks and old fogies.

Again, you advise me to use some discretion with reference to visiting the girls; tell me not to go to see them *every* night and stay so long; for I only tire the (sensible) girls. Now, do you mean to say that we have some ladies here in E. City who are *not sensible?* You either mean this or you must admit that they tell falsehoods. I will have you to understand that we have no such here. I have visited quite a number and never have heard of one's being tired of me yet. They always ask me to stay longer, when I leave, and bid me call again. *Of course* they would not ask me to stay longer and come again, unless they meant it, they are young ladies of undoubted veracity; they are ladies of taste and are sensible too. Now, I do not flatter myself with the idea that I am popular with the young ladies; I don't know this, but I do know that they are *sensible*—more so than those who grew up in your day that are now old fools. A young lady friend of mine suggested the idea that you were only *envious* of the young folks of this day. She says the reason you did not stay late when you were young, was because the girls would not set up with you. I said "correct, correct, correct! They are only envious because they could not have such a good time." I don't blame them for not setting up with you late, if you called at 9 o'clock as your model note shows that was the fashionable hour for calling.

In concluding your letter, what a story you do tell! You compare young folks to young chickens. If young folks are chickens, you must be a *rooster.* Young chickens have shorter legs than roosters and old hens, just as the duck has shorter than the chicken. Then short legged fowls can swim better than long legged ones; consequently, the young chickens, having shorter legs, must swim while the old roosters and hens sink. Ah! my dear Friend! you must quit defending a bad cause! I might make a comparison here, but I will not. Do not get Websters spelling-book and look in the back part of it amoung the "Fables," and read about that poor old dog Tray getting in bad company, and what the consequence was.

I have read your letter carefully, and have finally come to the conclusion that it comes as near being "what Pat shot at" as anything that ever appeared in print.

You remind me of the politicians in your letter.

"You wire in and wire out,
And leave the people still in doubt,
As to whether the snake that made the track,
Was going in or coming back."

Farewell "Grand-pappie,"

JOLLY JACK.

Eliz. City, N. C. March 28th 1872.

Edenton Items.

—Not one to be found in our town—an April fool.

—Just arrived on the 30th ult. Schr. Delmar Capt. Ireland from St. Martin Dutch West Indies with 3000 bushels Salt.

—Gone for New Goods—Our esteemed citizen John M. Jones—the oldest merchant in Edenton.

—Will leave this week—J. R. B. Hath away firm of Wood and Hathaway for New York and other northern market.

—Improvement—Superviser Pratt is having all the ugly holes filled up about our streets.

—Beautiful—Edenton Bay at sunset It almost surpasses the Bay of Naples. Come and take a view of it.

—We learn that two nortern gentlemen have bought land in the upper part of our county. Come on quickly.

—There was an ordination service in the Baptist Church last week. Rev T. Harrison was ordained, an Elder.

—The Fisheries are doing better, and we hope the enterprising fishermen will yet meet with a good reward.

"ONCE A WEEK"

Congress.

On the 25th ult., in the Senate the day was mostly devoted to the consideration of bills from the Committee of Commerce. ——In the House, the Soldier's Homestead bill was passed, and now goes to the President for signature. A resolution was passed providing for a statite of the late Admiral Farragut, to be erected in Washington.

On the 26ult., in the Senate the House bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee was debated. Amendments making salt and coal free were voted down. A bill was introduced looking to the adoption of a uniform railway gauge throughout the country.——In the House, the day was spent in filibustering on the Potomac Railroad bill.

On the 27th in the House amendments to the St. Croix Land Grant bill were defeated. The Tea and Coffee bill was debated, but without result.——In the House, the dead-lock continues on the Potomac Railroad bill.

On the 28th ult., in the Senate, the Tariff bill was amended and passed. It repeals internal taxes, makes tea and coffee free, and reduces the duties on many other important articles.——In the House, filibustering continued on the Potomac Railroad bill. Some progress was made with the new steamboat regulations.

On the 30th Charles A. Dance editor of the *New York Sun*, on his way from Washington was arrested in Phiadelphia for libel.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* remarks: "Because Mr. Greeley finds Grant hard to swallow is no reason why he should bolt him, and if he does he may find indigestion the result.

The *Tribune* and the *World*, in the same strain, deprecate the reported intention of Administration Republicans going to Cincinnati to control the Bolter's Convention at that place. Foolish fears! That Cincinnati raid is "none of our funeral."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORNER'S
MARYLAND
SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
(We contradict the Chemist's inquiry.)

After 23 years' experience in the Fertilizing business, and after establishing a wide reputation for the purity and excellence of his Bone Dust, the subscriber has been induced to prepare a Phosphate suitable to the requirements and every way worthy the attention of the Southern Farmer.

The "MARYLAND" it a juvinator and permanent improver of the soil. It simulates equal to Peruvian Guano, and sustains equal to Bone, being composed almost entirely of these ingredients, with a very liberal per centage of Potash in the residum. There is no adulterator nor inferior article used—every particle of the Phosphate being of essentiay benefit to the land. Neither pains nor expense have been spared in its preparation, and we claim for it the greatest benefit to the farmer from the smallest outlay.

For Cotton, Wheat and Corn, and as a general stimulant and ailment for worn and impoverished land there can be nothing superior. It is warranted to run as high in Ammonia and higher in Bone Phosphate than any other fertilizer in the market.

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BONE DUST $45, BONE MEAL $50, DISSOLVED BONE $42, our own manufacture, in new bogs; Eastern and Western BONE DUST $35. PERUVIAN GUANO delivered from Peruvian Government Warehouse at lowest rates. No charge for delivery.

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NOTICE.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND!

Pursuant to an order and decree of the Superior Court for the County of Pasquotank, I shall on the first day of May next, expose before the Court House door in the town of Elizabeth City, two pieces of land, one known as the Nathan Trueblood tract, containing about ninety (90) acres, within two miles of town. The other piece known as the Hollowell tract near the village of Nixonton, containing about seventy eight (78) acres. No bid will be cried for the Trueblood tract less than Twenty Dollars per acre, and for the Hollowell tract less than Five Dollars per acre, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars in Cash will be required from the purchaser and the remainder, One, Two and Three years time will be given, the same bearing interest from date. Title is ordered to be made by the Commissioner taking a Deed in Trust upon the land to secure the deferred payments. This March 28th, 1872.

GEORGE D. POOL,
Commissioner.

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

Calicoes only Six and a quarter cents.

Concert comes off on the 16th and 17th insts.

And I invite everybody to come down to

No. 44.

at the Canal bridge on Road street and examine my new Spring Stock. I am now getting in store the prettiest styles of Spring Goods ever brought to this market, consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., all the very latest style for this Spring. I have just received another lot of those beautiful

"WATCHEL" COLLARS AND BOWS.

The most tastiiy "gotten up thing" I ever saw. I get New Goods every boat and want the people to remember I buy for CASH exclusively which will enable me to sell at very reasonable figures. Call, Examine, and be convinced that I am indeed and in truth

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J. P. GRANDY.

P. S. Elegant Go-hen Butter always on hand.
41—tf. J. P. G.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Peter E. Pearce a Bankrupt. —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by Peter E. Pearce, of Camden county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of Apr. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Edenton, N. C., on the 2nd day of Apr., a. d., 1872.
41-2t. S. T. BOND, *Clerk.*

NOTICE.

North Carolina. } Superior Court.
Dare County. }

William T. Brinkley and Lavinia Brinkley, *vs.* Alexander Goslen and Peggy Goslen.

PETITION OF LAND.

It appearing that the def'ts, Alexander Goslin and Peggy Goslin are not residents of the State; it is ordered that publication be made in the "NORTH CARLISIAN," a paper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for six weeks for the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare County on the 3rd day of May next then and there to plead answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which is on file in said office or judgment will be rendered ex parte as to them.

Given under my hand at the office of Superior Court of said county on this the 16th day of March A. D. 1872.

W. D. CHADDICK, Clerk.
40-6t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 24th day of March A. D. 1872, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Bryant Bennet of Washington County and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

S. T. CARROW, U. S. *Marshal,*
Jos. Z. PRATT, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
40-3t.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of returning thanks to the people and the members of the new McBride Church and of Newland Church for their liberal and generous patronage to the Fair held on the 21st, 22d and 23rd of March. The funds raised were appropriated to the purchase of a house for the Elder.

STEPHEN O. BRITE.

South Mills, N. C., March 27th, 1872.—1t.

PROCLAMATION.—

WHEREAS information on oath, and in writing has been made before me Charles C. Pool, Judge of the Superior Court, for the First Judicial District of North Carolina, that Robert M. Bridger, convicted of the crime of Perjury at the Spring Term 1872 of Bertie Superior Court, did escape from the custody of the Sheriff of said County, and is lurking about, and so keeps himself concealed in that, or some other adjoining county, that the usual process of the law cannot be executed on him.

This is therefore to command the said Robert M. Bridger to forthwith surrender himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Bertie, or some other Sheriff, so that the Sheriff of Bertie can obtain him, and should the

NORTH CAROLINIAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1872.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜ Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

Notice.
A Card of thanks.
Hornet's Maryland Super-Phosphate.
James P. Grandy, No. 41.
Notice in Bankruptcy.

Local and Personal.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Republicans of Elizabeth City will be held at the Court House on Tuesday April 9th A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. The meeting will promptly be organized at the hour named.

By order of the Executive Committee,
C. W. GRANDY, Jr. Chm'n.
April 3rd, 1872.

☞ Corn planting has commenced.

☞ Read our new advertisements this week.

☞ Read the interesting article on our first page on the Dismal Swamp Canal.

☞ Mr. BOGGINS shall have a hearing next week, and so shall "JONAS."

☞ We are indulging in the luxury of lettuce, radishes and onions from our garden.

☞ J. M. WHEDBEE of this place has just purchased the Steam Mill at Hertford.

☞ We understand the preparations for the Concert to be given on Monday and Tuesday of Federal Court week is progressing finely. We hope it will be a success, as the object is to promote a good cause.

☞ We call special attention to the communication of our South Mills correspondent. He sends us an encouraging report. Our old Whig friends, by the score, are bidding a final "good bye" to Democracy.

☞ The length of the proceedings of the City Commissioners obliges us to lay them over to our next issue. WILLIAM KRAUSS was appointed Register and THOMAS GASKINS, H. M. FEARING and SELIM SUTTON, Poll Inspectors.

☞ Oh that we were a Poet, that we might immortalize in song
Our genial friend STEAGER,
The excellent Baker,
for those appetizing Pies sent the Editor and "boys of the office." He just knows how to get up cakes, pies and good things generally.

☞ Some of our cotemporaries have fooled "gentle Annie" by singing so often that the
"Spring time has come,"
that the gal has got cross about it. "Spring time" indeed! But the indications now are that it has come in earnest, and the fair maiden
"Will smile again."

☞ We have no room for the lengthy essay of "Humanitas." We think his premises wrong and of course wrong conclusions are arrived at. The truth is that a great part of the disputes in the world come from our having a very keen feeling of our neighbors; for if the case was reversed, and our neighbors condition became ours, ten to one our judgment would be reversed likewise.

☞ Several of our correspondents complain of "printer's errors" in their communications. Their points are well taken and we sympathise with them, for "we have been there ourself." Well do we remember how, in the days of our youth, our early effusions for the press were butchered by the typos, and how it mortified our young and sensitive pride. The publishers gave us this advice: "Write slower; make each word distinct, and condense." The advice was sensible, and we extend it to our young correspondents.

☞ "A Constant Reader" wants to know whether it is true that "Editors know everything." No, at least *we* don't. But we willingly answer all proper questions when we can. As to who "Old King Cole" was, all we know about him is that he was a legendary King of Britain, who reigned, as the old chronicles inform us, in the third century after Christ. He is further relegated to the realms of fable by the rhyme that sings—
"Old King Cole
Was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he."

☞ "A year ago and at the same place. But then it was *night*, now it is DAY." Thus opened the speech of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN at the Court House on Saturday. It was an acknowledgement of his progress from Democratic darkness to Republican light. Then he spoke for the Democracy. They not only cheered him to the echo but lauded him to the skies! We, knowing him to be a good fellow and feeling anxious to redeem him, kindly advised him to make a short pilgrimage. He accepted the monition in the spirit given, and lo! the result Now that he is on the *right track* he will do effective service. And how the Democracy will howl and abuse him for it. His only reply is
"Lay on Mac Duff
And d—d be he who first cries hold, enough."

☞ An amusing episode occurred at the close of the Republican Convention at the Court House on Saturday. "Our Senator" had the temerity to propound a question or two to Mr. CHAMBERLAIN He evidently thought they would be CRUSHERS; but the replies given satisfied the audience, if it didn't the propounder, that his blunder buss was like the one described in MCFINGAL—
"——though well aimed at duck or plover,
Bore wide and kicked its owner over."
We begin to fear our Senatorial friend—for whom personally we can't help having great regard—is like Ephraim of old "joined to his idols." If so, we suppose we'll be obliged to act as was advised in Ephraim's case—"let him alone."

☞ Before and at a nominating Convention every member of a party has a right to express his preference as to candidates, and it is in very bad taste to abuse him for it. The offices by right do not belong to any favored few. No *one* man or clique should expect or ask to control them. Let all be fairly heard and the majority decide.

☞ April comes in with a bright and confident look. There is a mist of foliage on the willows, the clods fairly sing, the lawns and sods are buzzing like a hive, the early flowers are opening their petals and the cloyer fields are covered with beautiful green. The days now remind one of those
"——charming ones
When the genius of God doth flow."
The atmosphere is filled with that fresh, indescribable odor which subtly and persuasively influences and thrills the senses. All nature feels it and the sluggish circulation is quickened by it. Though a few weeks later than usual, this mild and genial weather is the more welcome.

☞ The long lingering of Winter filled the hearts of our farmers, especially those operating largely in "trucking," with disappointment and apprehension. The season is late—the protracted cold and wet weather has retarded the growth of peas, potatoes and vegetables generally. They may console themselves, however, with the reflection that the same weather has prevailed all over the country—that the Spring is equally backward in the East, the West and the North as well as the South. So that while the crops from here will be later in the market those from the other sections will be proportionally as late. But now the weather is favorable, and our trucking friends can begin to look up.

☞ From reliable reports received from a number of the Counties of the District we are assured that there is no doubt of the renomination of Hon. C. L. COBB for Congress. Of course this is gratifying to us, as our readers know that he is our first choice. And yet should the popular expression more strongly favored some other good man the NORTH CAROLINIAN would cheerfully and cordially have supported him. But, as just stated, the indications are that there will be no formidable opposition to Mr. COBB in the nominating Convention. The Republicans of the District have thoroughly convassed the matter—have given it a careful consideration. They realize that in the next Congress questions of grave importance affecting the South as well as the nation generally, will come up for deliberation and action; and knowing Mr. COBB's fidelity and experience, as well as the influence he is now able to exert in Congress, they do not think it best to "swap horses" at this time.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

How to make ends meet—light the candle at both ends. The hardest key to turn—the donkey. Always unspeakable—the joy of the dumb. Still talking about it—the Free Ferry to Camden. Kicking off their covers—the early vegetables. Now busy—all the Fisheries. Still enjoying themselves—the young folks at the Skating Rink. Near three weeks later than usual—vegetation of all kinds. Sometimes over bored—the editor. Bobbing round—the politicians. Floating to the breeze—the flag on Dr. Butt's new building. Doing some very neat and Fancy work—Mr. Dixon at the Planing Mill. Already enclosed—the new house of C. W. Smith.

Business Locals.

If you want Gilbert's Celebrated Corn Starch for Puddings, Pies, &c., call at O. C. HORTON'S & Co.

Fulmer on Water Street makes it a speciality to obey the injunction! "Feed the hungry." And his charges are moderate for doing so. He is always prepared with all the substantials for the "inner man."

A frank and honest man
Is what I do admire,
To deal with such an one
I greatly do desire.

and this the reason why I so often go to Norfolk to the House where A. E. JACOBS, of Nag's Head fame, holds forth.

"Biz."

The Chowan Baptist Association, will be held with the Baptist church in E. City on the Tuesday after the third Sunday in May next—Persons desiring to accommodate delegates and visitors will please make the same known to some of the committee of arrangements consisting of Wm. C. Dawson, O. C. Horton, T. R. Bland, J. M. Morgan, Elisha Harris, S. E. Overby, R. R. Overby and Q. T. Simpson.

The same red ear of corn has served as an excuse for kissing at husking in Now Bedford for eighty successive yeras.

A book entitled "Lectures to Married Men," has appeared in England. Heaven save the mark! Haven't they enough already.

A new style of car-ring is called the lilly of the valley style, and consists of a succession of small bells on a straight stem, with enamaled leavos.

At a recent meeting of the Republicans of the 3rd Congressional district of North Carolina a resolution was adopted calling on Hon. Allan Rutherford. Third Auditor of the Treasury, to become their standard bearer as candidate for Congress in the approaching contest. The convention also nominated General Rutherford and Mr. J. C. Abbott to be delegates to the State Republican Convention soon to convene.

Supervisor Perry, of the district of North and South Carolina, reports a raid of revenue officers and soldiers into Orange and Alliance counties, North Carolina, who occupied five days. They destroyed seven stills and fixtures and poured on the ground 8,000 gallons beer, 1,200 gallons low wines, 165 gallons whisky, and 40 gallons vinegar. They seized besides 100 bushels corn meal and 60 hogs. Five distillers were arrested, three of whom were desperate and dangerous men, who resisted with revolvers, which they fired freely. The raiders retaliated in kind, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

THE TRUE GREUNDS OF CONFIDENCE.—Whence comes that firm reliance, that absolute, undoubting faith in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, bilious disorders, intermittent and remittent fevers, which notoriously prevail in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is no the result of credulity; it has not been engendered by any human device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of experience. What people see daily going on under their own eyes they cannot question. When families in unhealthy district that resort to this wholesome vegetable tonic, as a poeventive, escape periodical fevers, and their immediate neighbors, who neglect this precantion, are prostrated by the disease how is it possible that the phenomenon should be without its lesson? In like manner when it as seen that obstinate cases of dyspepia, of liver complaint, of, constipation, of nervous weakness, and of general debility yield to the operation of the famous remedy how can even incredulity itself withhold its endorsement? Eye witnesses of the salutary effects of the ttersare to be found in every civilized settlement on this continent. The thousands upon thousands who owe their restoration to health and strength, or their preservatio. from sickness, to its extraordinary medicinal properties, are enthusiastic in its praise. The multitudes who recommend it in a neighborly way to their friends and acquaintances, as well as those who make public their estimate of its virtues, are alway ready to state th ir reasons for the faith that is in them. They have all either fell' or witnessed its beneficenet oprations.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon...Clear side ℔ lb	12
" Rib side	10
" Shoulder	10
" Hams, country	13 @ 14
" " sugar cured	16 @ 18
Butter—Country	25 @ 30
" N.Y. State	45 @ 45
Beeswax—℔ lb	25 @ 30
Beans...white Navy,	1,50
Corn—new, ℔ bu.	75
Cheese—℔ lb	20
Cotton yarn—℔ block	1,85
" in seed, ℔ lb.	"
" in bale,	19@20
" in lint,	14c @ 15
Eggs—℔ doz.	20
Flour—Super. ℔ bb	6,00 @ 7,00
" Extra	7,00 @ 8,00
" Family	8,50 @ 9,50
Herring ℔ bbl	7,00
Flaxseed—℔ bu	150 @ 155
Lard—℔ lb	15
Lumber—Heart pine ℔ 1000ft	12 50 @ 20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @ 20,00
" Sap "	8 00 @ 10,00
" Lath "	2,50
Meal—℔ bu., 50 ℔s	80
Oats, new—℔ bu.	80
Peas—Black ℔ bu	80
Black Eyed Peas	1,00
Pork—Mess	10 @ 10
Potatoes—Irish ℔ bu.	1500@2,00
" Sweet ℔ bu.	60
Rails—Juniper ℔ 1000	0,00 to 60,00
Shingles—16 inch, heart	4,50 to 5,50
" 12 "	6,00 to 7,50
" 12 " sap	4,50 @ 5,00
" W. I.	2,00 @ 2,50
Salt—℔ sack, 3 bu.	1,85
Salt—W. I., per bu.	75
Tallow...℔ lb.	10 @ 15
Whiskey—℔ gal.	1,75 to 2,50

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton:
Ordinary..... 17½@18¾
Good Ordinary..... 20@20¾
Low Middling..... 21¼
Middling..... 22½@22¾
Corn, white, 67c. Yellow 65c.
Oats 56, seed 60.

New York Market.

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"IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM."

This is what we hear on all sides of DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. In cases of Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Pulmonary diseases it affords instant relief. It permeates the very substance of the Lungs and causes them to throw off all acrid matter. It is very pleasant to the taste. Children take it readily.

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NATURE GIVES US TEETH.—but she does not preserve and purify them. That must be done with fragrant Sozodont. The dental bone and its enamel casing are made invulnerable to all destructive influences by the daily use of this beneficent preparation.

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No. 1 to Turn by Hand.....$25,00
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Every Machine is warranted perfect in every respect, and if any part fails, from any imperfection within five years I will supply the part free of cost.

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I will pay the above reward for the capture and delivery to me of the body of Robt. M. Bridger if captured in Bertie county, and one hundred ($100) dollars reward if captured anywhere outside of said county, and delivered to me in Bertie.

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Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.

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in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.

A large and well-assorted stock of
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It is a Specific for such diseases, and should be kept in the household of every family, especially during those months in which
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E. City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

In the matter of N. G. Pitt, a Bankrupt —88.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by N. G. Pitt of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of Apr. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabath City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Edenton, N. C. on the 4th day of March, a. d 1872.

39-3t. S. T. BOND, *Clerk.*

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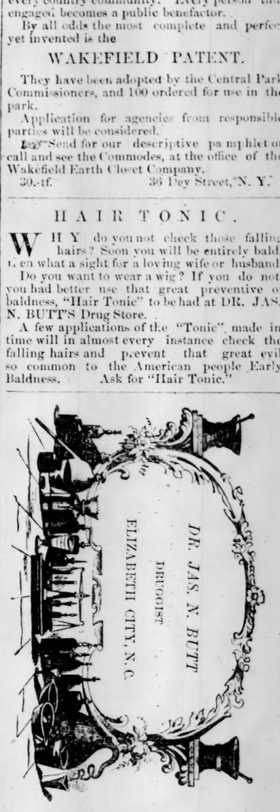
WHY do you not check those falling hairs? Soon you will be entirely bald, to en what a sight for a loving wife or husband.

Do you want to wear a wig? If you do not, you had better use that great preventive of baldness, "Hair Tonic" to be had at DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store.

A few applications of the "Tonic" made in time will in almost every instance check the falling hairs and prevent that great evil so common to the American people Early Baldness. Ask for "Hair Tonic."



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DR. JAS. N. BUTT begs to inform the people of Eastern Carolina that he will in a few weeks remove his large and complete stock of

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The Doctor living immediately above, will of course always be at his Store unless absent on professional duties, consequently will save a vast deal of inconvenience to persons in search of a physician.

His stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Articles, Pocket and Table Cutlery will always be on the increase,

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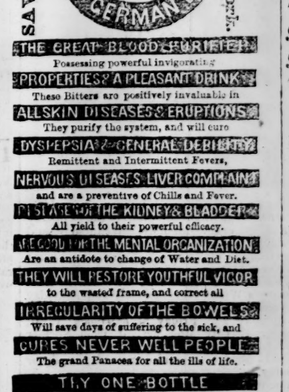
Give him a call and make an examination of his stock.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AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

The Practical Farmer.

The man who makes agriculture a scientific study is considered by many as one who is not, or cannot be, a practical farmer. Practical farming, with such men, often consists in manuring lightly with barnyard litter—not manure—which must lie in the ground months before it can become sufficiently rotted to serve as food for the growing crops, in sowing the seed, and in cultivating and harvesting the crops. From observation, they have found that labor performed in a certain way will bring about a result of some kind, and so their labor is performed mechanically only, because it will produce a result which they hope will be profitable.

We have a neighbor living on a farm of fifty acres, who hires one hand for a few months dursng the year. He raises but little, and, as he is in dept for all his property, can scarcely pay his interest. He cannot see the profit in buying fertilizers, besides he has no money to buy with. He has not learned that the addition of manure to the soil will not only increase the necessary elements for plant growth, but will improve its mechanical condition, while the increased amount of vegitation will draw more largely from the atmosphere, than paying a large interest upon the investment, and consequently making the profit of farming greater. Yet this man calls himself a practical farmer.

We have another who owns a farm of one hundred and fifty acres. He started a poor man, but by unceasing labor, by economy in all expenses on the farm and in the family, by requiring an excessive amount of labor from his employees, by concentrating all his time and energies upon the accomplishment of ends that were principally, if not wholly for his own pecuniary interests,—he has succeeded in increasing his property, and is what the world calls a successful man. His knowledge of the value of manures is sufficient to lead him to use them liberally, though he knows nothing of their chemistry, and acknowledges he can find no time for reading. His stock is well kept; his crops generally fair. He is a practical farmer.

Of the two, the latter is the more practical, because he better understands the necessity of feeding the soil; but, though he may have been economical in all other respects, he has not been so in the use of manures, and it is here that the truly scientific farmer becomes more practical than he. The one may apply to the soil, for the production of a certain crop, a manure rich in potash while the deficiency was only in lime; the other, having studied the constituents of plants and manures, knows what particular elements particular plants most need, and supplies those elements in such fertilizers as are best adapted for the purpose. The one may plant his crops in such succession as to almost exhaust the soil of an essential element; while the other, by his knowledge, is enabled to arrange them in such order as to draw off the ingredients in due proportion.

The last named studies the nature and habits of plants. He is convinced that the delicate spongy mouths of the roots can absorb nothing that is not at first dissolved, and that no manure can be dissolved until thoroughly rotted. With him, tilling the soil is not working in dirt. It is the science of depositing in Nature's great receptable—the earth—certain elements in certain proportions and under certain circumstances, so that she may bring them into the form necessary for the sustenance of animal life. It is the science of allowing nothing to interfere with or deter her operatsons from the beginning until the completion of her work—from the germination of the seed until the maturity of the plant. Such is the office of a practical farmer, and as the one who has most studied the science of agriculture, is best acquainted with nature's laws and workings, the truly scientific farmer must be *the* practical farmer.

Liquid Excrement.

How strangely we overlook the value of the liquid excrement of our animals! A cow, under ordinary feeding, furnishes in a year 50,000 pounds of solid excrement, and about 8000 pound of liquid. The comparative money value of the two is but slightly in favor of the solid. This statement has been verified as truth, over and over again. The urine of herbivorous animals holds nearly all the secretions of the body which are capable of producing the rich nitrogenous compounds so essential as forcing or leaf-forming agents in the growth of plants. The solid holds the phosphoric acid, the lime and magnesia which go to the seeds principally; but the liquid, holding nitrogen, potash and soda is needed in forming the stalk and leaves. The two forms of plant nutriment should never be separated or allowed to be wasted by neglect. The farmer who saves all the urine of his animals, doubles his manurial resources every year. Good seasoned peat is of immense service to farmers, when used as an absorbent, and the stalls for animals should be so constructed as to admit of a wide passage in the rear with generous passage room for peat, to be used daily with the excrement.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A late writer says: "The wasteful practice of spreading manure on the surface of the soil, and allowing it to lie bleaching for weeks, and even months, before being plowed in, is still carried out in some counties of England, and stoutly defended by hosts of clay-land farmers," and he expresses the opinion that "if the perpetrators of such an enormity be right science is at fault, analysis is an illusion, and ammonia and all its kindred a family of impostors."

"Farmer Garrulous" says he knows of many instances where cooperation has proved a panacea for the ills of those who cooperate, and he suggests that young men who have to work by the day or month, and who do not like it, unite and rent and run farms for themselves. Their joint capital may stock the farm, and their joint labor cultivate and secure the crops, without hiring help. If they can agree upon the direction and management of farms, in this manner they may succeed. But is it possible to agree?

A corresponcent informs *The Western Farmer* that for three years past he has grown Lima beans without poles or stakes, by persistent pinching back after they reach the desired light—about that of common bunch beans. He is confident the crop is very perceptibly earlier, and thinks it is increased in quantity; the plant being checked in its growth of vine, expending its energy in fruit production.

The South thinks it would be well to encourage emigration from Japan. The Japanese, it says, are familiar with the cultivation of rice, and thousands upon thousands of acres now almost abandoned along the Southern Atlantic coast, offer them abundance of labor.

There is a movement at Wheeling, W. V., for the erection of two nail mills Wealthy capitalists have the matter in hand.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalisis and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, a dull in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotauk county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C. for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3,500, $7,00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale at the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splendid stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splendid two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 255 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Frosting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

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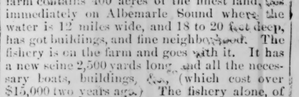

Carrying the United States Mail

From Elizabeth City, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.

The Steamer "Thomas Jefferson," Conklin, Commanding, leaves the wharf of the Company at E. City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M., returning alternate days from Newton's wharf at Norfolk, Va., at 7 o'clock A. M.

The Steamer Elizabeth City leaves from Comany's Wharf every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 o'clock A. M. and leaves Norfolk every Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M. The Str. E. City after arrival from Norfolk Fridays will leave E. City for Columbia and Spruills Bridge, returning Saturday night or Sunday.

For further information appliy to

W. A. HARNEY, Agent.

E. City March 20th, 1872.

BOARDING.

I am prepared to accommodate four or five persons with Board and Lodging, and eight or ten day Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Georgianna Dashiell at my dwelling.

R. S. DASHIELL,

March 28th, 1872.—2t.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the Principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,

Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 9, 1871.

TO SPORTSMEN.—

The ubscriber would announce to his friends and the public that he continues at the old stand on Road street and keeps on hand a good assortment of Guns, Rifles, Pistols Sporting apparatus and also a fine selection of cutlery. He may at all times be found either in his store prepared to accommodate customers with New Goods, or in his shop adjoining, willing and happy to repair any article in his line of business.

29—1y. GEO. W. BELL.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS

AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecute the same to final settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we beleive that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

McLELLAND & BENEDICT,

Attorneys and solicitors of Claims and Patents

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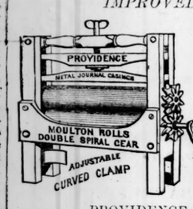

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NATURAL FISH GUANO.

I have on hand a quantity of Pure FISH GUANO in its natural state which I will deliver on board of any vessel at Oregon Inlet, N. C., for $25 per ton; or I will deliver it at any landing for $30 per ton.

Considering that the Guano of Commerce costs from $50 to $60 per ton, and so much of it being adulterated, farmers can readily see that it is to their advantage to purchase the purer article I offer them at such reduced rates. Orders sent to me at Roanoke Island will receive prompt attention.

J. W. ETHERIDGE.

Jan. 4th, 1872-tf.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Mannfacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7, 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY'S COLUMN.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, December 17, 1868.

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General Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza, front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed. This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street; in E. City, comprising three lots with 400 feet of water front, permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street, 36 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pantry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the vicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That *now* is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285. 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

MILL LOTS.

Four Mill-Lots situated on Knobb's Creek, so that logs can be taken from the creek to the mill. These lots have 200 feet each of water front, and over 600 feet deep to Mill street, and are choice sites. The purchaser will also have the right of storage for logs in the boom.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton, Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

The Company will also sell their farm of 150 acres two miles from Elizabeth City. 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well fenced, having upon it two dwelling houses, one new and the necessary out buildings wanted on a farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Also another farm one mile from Elizabeth City containing one hundred acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is now being cut off and is nearly ready to be cleared up and cultivated. This property is very desirable being so near the City though for reasons first given will be sold at a very low price.

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